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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MANUEL LUNA-SOTO,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cr-00106-JAD-DJA

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL

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16 COMES NOW, the Defendant MANUEL LUNA-SOTO, along with his attorney of
17 record, Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender and Paul D. Riddle, Assistant Federal
18 Public Defender, moves the Court for an Order relieving Paul D. Riddle, Assistant Federal
19 Public Defender and the Federal Public Defender as his attorney of record for all future
20 proceedings in the case as on 03/03/2020, Mr. Rasmussen filed a Motion of Retained Counsel
21 indicating that Mr. Luna-Soto had retained him to represent Mr. Luna-Soto in the instant matter.
22 As, Mr. Luna-Soto has retained private counsel, Mr. Riddle hereby requests he be withdrawn
23 as counsel of record.
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1 DATED this 20th day of April, 2016.

2 RENE L. VALLADARES
3 Federal Public Defender

4 By: /s/ Paul D. Riddle

5 PAUL D. RIDDLE
6 Assistant Federal Public Defender
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1 **CONCLUSION**

2 WHEREFORE, the Court is asked to Order that Paul D. Riddle, Assistant Federal Public
3 Defender and the Federal Public Defender be relieved as counsel of record and from
4 responsibility for all future proceedings.

5 DATED this 8th day of April, 2020.

6 Respectfully submitted,
7 RENE L. VALLADARES
8 Federal Public Defender

9 By: /s/ Paul D. Riddle

10 PAUL D. RIDDLE
11 Assistant Federal Public Defender
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15 **ORDER**

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

17 DATED: April 10, 2020

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21 Daniel J. Albregts
22 United States Magistrate Judge
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